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E.O. 11652 GDS

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SUBJ: BACKGROUND OF SHIP VISIT DENIAL

1. PERMISSION FOR VISIT OF USS HEWES AND TRIPPE TO LOURENCO MARQUES ON FEB. 9 WAS DENIED BY PORTUGUESE FONOFF IN NOTE DATED JAN. 31 (POUCHED) AFTER FONOFF HAD CONSULTED WITH MOZAMBIQUE TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT (TG) VIA HIGH COMMISSIONER. CONGEN LOURENCO MARQUES WAS NOTIFIED IN USDAO MSG 311530Z, WHICH BASED ON ORAL NOTIFICATION.

2. FONOFF HAS BEEN AT PAINS TO MAKE CLEAR THAT DECISION WAS MADE BY TG AND NOT BY GOP. CHIEF OF EUROPE AND AMERICAN SECTION OF FONOFF LOPES DA COSTA CALLED IN EMBOFF AND SHOWED HIM LETTER FROM HIGH COMMISSIONER CONVEYING DECISION OF TC THAT "IN VIEW OF THE POSSIBILITIES FOR POLITICAL SPECULATION" THE TG JUDGED THAT VISIT SHOULD NOT TAKE PLACE.

3. LOPES DA COSTA DID NOT KNOW IF FUTURE SHIP VISITS WOULD BE POSSIBLE OR NOR DID HE KNOW WHAT HAD BEEN MEANT BY "POSSIBILITIES FOR POLITICAL SPECULATION".
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